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## **Grand jury indicts phony CIA agent**

A federal grand jury has indicted Juan Battaglia-Ponte on charges that he impersonated a CIA agent to con two women into giving him money for non-existent undercover operations.

Battaglia-Ponte, who was arrested last week carrying a submachine gun and bogus CIA and FBI credentials, also faces two counts of illegal weapons possession.

According to the indictment, Battaglia-Ponte managed to obtain \$44,000 in cash and other valuables from the women.